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THE FIGHT OVER BEER

Work to Be Resumed in Local Breweries

Workingmen Push the Boycott-Employers Have Promise of Out-

side Co-Operation.

the Knights of Labor who sympathize with the members of Gambrinus Assembly and the local brewers on account of the lockout of the former by the latter is today more intense than it has been at any time since the contest began, and each side is more determined than ever to subdue the other. Representatives of the locked-out men and other labor leaders were this morning at the campaign headquarters, No. 316 8th street northwest, devising ways and means to cripple the brewers, and messengers were constantly on the go between various parts of the city and the headquarters, conveying messages and their replies. Those in charge were in excellent spirits, and expressed

themselves as confident of winning.

The usual conference of the representatives of the various breweries in the District and Alexandria was held this morning at the office of Mr. Leon Tobriner, 4½ street northwest. There was a full attendance of members, and their counsel, Messrs. Bell, Tobriner and Woodward, were also present.

Help From Outside. It was decided that it would not be to the interest of the brewers to divulge any of the proceedings, but it is understood that dispatches were read from a large number of the leading brewers throughout the country, stating that they will not ship any beer to Washington while the present war is on, and that the United Brewers' Association, which comprises almost every brewery that does an extensive business in the United States, has assured the Washington brewers that they will co-operate with the Dis-

trict men in the most practical way. The Liquor Federation.

The Federation of Retail Liquor Dealers, at their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in Costello's Hall, President E. L. Jordan in the chair, discussed the questions at issue between the brewers and Gambrinus Assembly, and passed a resolution empowering the executive board to take such steps in the matter as would protect the members of the federation. The meeting was attended by saloon keepers from every part of the city. The federation it is being described to the city. eration, it is claimed, represents fourfifths of the entire number of saloons in the District, all of whom are, it is said, bound by the vote of yesterday. · To Push the Fight.

It is generally understood that D. A. 66, K. of L., will at their weekly meeting tonight take further steps against the brew-

ers. It is very evident that the fight between not going to stop with the proportions it culated this morning in trade union cir-cles that Mr. C. Heurich of the Heurich brewery, who is about to commence very extensive building operations, and who has heretofore exacted from his contractors that they shall employ only union men, has had the specifications changed so that only non-union men, shall in future be employed by them, and Mr. Heurich was asked by a Star reporter for a statement of the matter matter.

In reply Mr. Heursch said that the rumor was not strictly correct, and that the fact is that he has had the specifications drawn so that either union or non-union men can get work from him. He had no hesitation, he said, in declaring that if the boycott on the brewerles is not removed union men will be boycotted by the brewers. Brewing was resumed this morning at the Heurich brewery, and will, it is expected, be resumed during the afternoon at the other breweries.

Dr. D. M. Stearns' Bible Rendings. Rev. D. M. Stearns of Germantown, Pa., pastor of the Church of the Atonement (Reformed Episcopal), will begin a course of Bible readings at Epworth M. E. Church South, corner of 7th and A streets northeast, tomorrow. Dr. Stearns has eighteen of these classes in different cities of the country, attended by 3,000 people. He has a class in Baltimore in the afternoon of the day he comes to Epworth.

Send in Your Pounds. The Evening Star Santa Claus Club will hold a mammoth pound party for the relief of the poor tomorrow. Every public school nearest public school building tomorrow. building will be a receiving station. Send It will all go to help the poor people of supplies or money.

NOT A VAGRANT AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

One Man Cleared His Skirts of a Charge Preparing to Celebrate the Birthday of An Interesting Case Before a Justice's George Washington.

Long Line of Prisoners Before the United States and Local Courts-Trial Judge-Many Promise Other Local Notes.

lice Court were late in reaching the temthe Junior Order of Mechanics, Columbia Fire Company and the Relief Hook and ple of justice and they were surprised to find that the session of the court was de-Ladder Company to decide upon some suitlayed until they had finished breakfast, and able way of celebrating General George they were not compelled to appear for trial Washington's birthday. A temporary organization was perfected by electing Mr. on empty stomachs. There was one pris-John H. Strider of the Columbia company oner in the party who had not been given president, and Mr. John H. Trimver secrehis coffee, and when he headed the procestary. The president stated the object of the sion he made himself heard. He had not meeting, and Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the been fed for the reason that he had been committee from the Alexandria Council of arrested this morning only a short while the Junior Order of Mechanics, said that as this city was the home of Washington Spicer Dennis was the name of the colthat the different organizations and citiored man mentioned, and the charge zens of Alexandria generally ought to get against him was vagrancy and disorder. together and celebrate the 22d of February, The Central Union Mission was the scene together and celebrate the 22d of February, and that the Alexandria Council of Mechanics would do all in their power to make it a success. He also said that he thought a parade would be the most appropriate, and that it would not only be showing respect to the memory of the father of our country, but that it would help Alexandria in a great many ways of the trouble.
"Did I understand you ter say dat I is a vagrant?" asked Spicer when the clerk ar-raigned him. "That's the charge," he was told.
"Dat's 'diculous," said Spicer, "and no sensible man can't understand how a citi-

zen ob de town can be a vag. I ain't no hobo, but I'se a citizen." in a great many ways.

Mr. Ruban of the Relief Hook and Ladder Mr. Ruban of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company committee suggested that a committee be appointed to send a communication to city council asking them to make an appropriation to help defray the expenses of the parade, etc. Mr. Strider of the Columbia objected to this, and stated that the committee from the Columbia company had been appointed simply to confer with the It required the combined effort of the court and bailiff to quiet Spicer, and when his lips were finally closed for a few minutes the trial proceeded.

Spicer, it appeared, had occupied a tencent bed in the Central Union Mission last night, and this morning when one of the been appointed simply to confer with the committees from the other organizations, and that he, as chairman, had no authority mission helpers called him he thought it was too early to rise.
"I paid for my bed," said the colored man, "and I ain't gwine ter be put out till my sleep is over." to act upon the motion of Mr. Ruben. The committees from the fire companies were requested to have a called meeting of their But he did get up, and in dressing himself respective companies and make their report and ask that a committee be appointed he put on a vest belonging to another lodger. This caused trouble, and Spiecr, who announced, "I'm de bully ob de town," with the authority to act in regard to get-ting up the parade. The motion was car-ried, and the meeting then adjourned until took possession of the dornitory.

"And he had full sway," said Officer Oliver, "when I reached there. He had crowded out all the others and was doing all the talking." Saturday night.

United States Court.

court, Judge R. W. Hughes, presiding, yes-The mission people gave evidence in the terday returned the following indictments: case and Spicer was again heard.
"If desc here people is seen me vagling so W. H. Risdon of Warrenton, for selling oleomargerine without paying the special much," he said, "why din't some ob dem run me in? Dey didn't do it, 'cause I'se a tax; H. F. Gibson of Orange county, tax; H. F. Gibson of Orange county, for violating the postal laws; Richard Simms, colored, for an assault on two white boys on the Arlington reservation; an order was entered directing that H. F. Gibson, who is in jail in Richmond, be brought to this city for trial. The grand jury then adjourned until today, at which time the court adjourned. hard-working man, and when dey seen me I had a biler and a shovel. I ain't no vaga-bend or bum, and I always pays my way. "Now, judge, I don't thinks it's a square at which time the court adjourned.

The Capitol Trust Company met at the Hotel Fleischman and amended its charter by making the board of directors consist of twelve members, and reducing the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$100,000. The Destock from \$1,000,000 to \$100,000. The Debenture Stock Company met at 107 South Royal street and elected a president and board of directors. The Columbia National Sand Dredging Company met at the Braddcck House and transacted routine business. The Virginia-Alabama Company met at the ferry house and elected a president and board at directors. asked for lodging," said the officer, "and

Harkney a house and lot on the east side, and two houses and lots on the west side of Patrick street between Duke and Wolfe. No consideration is named in the deed.

interesting meeting last night and conferred the degrees of the order upon one The Southern Minstrel Company of this

city will give a performance at Laurel, Md., January 28.

Messrs. R. E. Dutton and Thomas of Hamline Church, Washington, conducted the services at the Union Mission last

the foreign missionary services at the Free Methodist Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Lizzie Randall, daughter of Capt. E. S. Randall of Washington, who has been visiting Miss Mary Harlow, on North Royal street, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Maud Roche, who has been visiting friends in Washington has returned to her

home in this city.

Mr. Frank Price has sent his crew of fishermen to the Plum Tree Gat shore, in Occoquan bay, to prepare for the winter fishing, which will begin as soon as the ice in the river breaks.

in the river breaks.

The remains of Mr. F. S. Blacklock, who died at Cox's station, Md., Monday last, were brought to this city yesterday for interment in St. Paul's cemetery.

The week of prayer is being observed in the Second Presbyterian Church. There are large congregations nightly, and much interest is being congregations nightly, and much

night as cold and cloudy; no prisoners, and twenty-one lodgers at the station house.

There will be a called meeting of the Columbia and truck fire companies to mortow night, to consider the advisability of having a parade on the 22d of February. A full attendance is requested.

Officer Beach found a night latch key on King street last night, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, which the owner can have by coming to the station house.

A Fisheries Hearing. tion was that the crews, under the laws, need not necessarily be American citizens.

tle ship Iowa and the turrets of the cruiser Brooklyn, was made at Indian Head proving ground yesterday. An 8-inch plate was sed as a representative of the entire group. A shot was fired from a six-inch gun. The plate failed to meet requirements. It was not only cracked, but broken into three large pieces. The result necessitates the temporary rejection of the entire group of armor, but a further test will be made on another plate.

This is one of the first steps in introducing technical and industrial branches which

homes or as wage earners. The class in dressmaking has long been desired, but it dressmaking has long been desired, but it was difficult to secure a system which had been proved to be adapted to class work and be simple and yet perfect fitting. The method to be introduced has been used by some of the most prominent schools in the country, including Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Drexel Institute, Phila-delphia, Pa., and Armour Institute, Chi-

Shoes for Poor Children.

fits of a good education that perhaps there were scores of little folks here in the most advanced city in the world unable to go to school because they lack shoes and stockings? Well, as such is the case, and there is no fund from which to provide them with stands. fcot-gear, it will be a fine thing to do a good act tomorrow by sending a few dollars to the nearest public school building, to be your donation to the great pound party given by the Santa Claus Club, and to be been up to that time in point of the quanspent for this worthy object. Friday, Jan- tity of materials donated. Tomorrow's uary 10, 1896, is the date of this great pound party ought to set a new record by

Court Postponed. Republican Mass Meeting Arranged-

> A Youthful Searcher After Adventures Found at Night.

In Justice Johnson's court here this morning a case was to have come up in which three Georgetowners were interested. Through a legal move, however, the case was temporarily set aside. Three years ago James W. Hunter, a colored man, residing here, and in the employ of Wm. H. Tenney & Son, had his legs crushed, through being run into by a car on the Eckington electric

The railroad company was sued by Hunter, Attorney Wm. A. Smith representing him. After long delay Smith withdrew the suit on a payment of \$1,000. This was last September. Now it is charged that the attorney has never paid this amount over to his client, Hunter, Last December Dr. Louis Mackall, jr., and Dr. James McN. Mackall sued Hunter for \$200 and \$150, respectively, the amount of their bills for surgical attendance. Hunter confessed judgment, and stated that his money was in the hands of Smith.

Smith.

A garnishment was issued against Smith, and he replied that he had no money. The truth of his answer was legally denied, and he was ordered to appear before Justice Johnson this morning at 10 o'clock. He petitioned a postponement of the case until titioned a postponement of the case until 3:30 this afternoon, that he might have time to prepare his case. The postponement was granted. Then Smith immediately sued out a writ of certioriari, stopping immediate proceedings and moving the case to a higher court. A Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting of the re-publicans of the fourth district at Samari-

tan Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All

the candidates are expected to be present. Samaritan Hall is on 26th street above P. Carson's friends promise to overflow the Chas. H. Turner is president of the or-ganized republicans of the fourth district, and Lorenzo Chase, secretary. After Adventures.

Gracie West, a five-year-old baby, was found at sunrise this morning at the corner of 32d and O streets by Sergt. Robey, and returned to her parents. Gracie had crept from the house when all at home thought she was in bed. She had wandered but scentily clothed for a considerable distance. A wild desire to do something adventuresome was the only reason the mother could assign for the baby's untimely leavetaking. Another Glass Breaker.

emy of cyclists was "run in" last night. Officer Birkigt made the arrest. The offender was George Weaver. Since Judge

Another glass-thrower and apparent en-

Miller a couple of weeks ago sat down

hard, figuratively speaking, on a man who broke a bottle in the street, to the probable perforation of some cyclist's tire, the police have kept a careful watch for imitators of The Rosslyn Branch. The Rosslyn branch of the Pennsylvania railroad is being rapidly hurried forward, and will positively be completed in about fifteen days. The branch is now connected with the main stem, a short distance above

the Long bridge, and the rails are laid at least one-third of that distance. Within thirty days Rosslyn will be quite a railroad thirty days Rosslyn will be quite a ranroad terminus.

By that time the Pennsylvania railroad will be delivering its freight and passengers there, the Mt. Vernon electric railroad will be in full operation, and the ambitious Arlington and Washington railway will be bringing its passengers from afar.

The latter, it will be remembered, is now petitioning the legislature of Virginia for the right to connect in almost all directions.

the right to connect in almost all direc-

Whether Georgetown will have an ally in the new city of Rosslyn, or a rival, remains Death of Mrs. Barbour.

Mrs. Susannah Barbour, who died yesterday at 930 D street southwest, was a native of Georgetown, and a pious and devout member of Trinity Church, where she received her first communion from Rev. Father Lucas. She was confirmed by the late Archbishop Eccleston, in 1836.

The Charge Dismissed.

Columbus Thomas, the contractor, who was arrested Tuesday on the charge of obstructing an alley in Georgetown, was acquitted in the Police Court yesterday. It was proved that the obstruction was caused by a drayman for whose actions Mr. Thomas was in no way responsible and the

charge against him was at once dismissed DR. BILLINGS' NEW POSITION Will Be at the Head of the Largest Library in the Country.

Dr. John S. Billings has been chosen chief librarian of the New York Consolidated Libraries, consisting now of the Lenox, Astor and Tilden libraries. He has accepted the position, provided the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania will consent to his resignation from their institution. Dr. Billings was connected with the surgeon general's office in this city from 1864 to 1895, when he was retired after thirty years' service.

Upon his retirement from the army he

was appointed head of the department of hygiene in the University of Pennsylvania. He is also medical adviser of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and lecturer on municipal hygiene at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Dr. Billings was recently appointed by

the State Department a delegate to the international conference on indexing scien-tific literature, which is to be held in Lon-

In his new position Dr. Billings will have in his care what will doubtless eventually be the largest library in the United States. It already numbers over 360,000 volumes. Of these the Astor Library contains 265,000. the Lenox Library 80,000, and the Tilden Library about 15,000. The endowment of

the consolidated libraries is \$3,500,000. Concordin Club Elect a New Board. At their annual meeting, held last even-

ing in their handsome home, 6th and E streets northwest, the Concordia Club elected the following board to serve for the ensuing term: Messrs. S. Bieber, Isaac Gans, Max Goldsmith, Morris Clark, A. D. Prince, Myer Cohen, S. Heller, I. L. Blout. This board will meet a week from Tuesday and elect officers for the year.

Treasurer for the Newsboys. At a meeting of the Washington News-

boys' Association, held at Trinity Church

Chapel, 3d and C streets northwest, last evening, Olea Morgan, one of the news-boys, was elected treasurer. Brief Points of Business Law. Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

The act of one partner binds all the others.

A contract made on Sunday is void. A principal is liable for the acts of his A contract with a minor cannot be en

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PROPOSALS.

show for a citizen ter be swore agin' by a hobo, and dis man ain't nothin' but a hobo, nonow. Give me a show part ob de time, judge." The charge of vagrancy was dismissed, and a fine of \$20 was imposed in the disorderly case. Charles Herbert, a young colored man who says he lives in Cumberland, was in the procession as a vagrant because Policeman Emmert thought he had no means of support. "He came to the station last night and

> I've seen him hanging about the 'Division.' "I haven't been hanging about the 'Divi-sion,'" said the prisoner. "I came here from Cumberland to see Congressman Wel-

lington and being short of funds I called at the station and asked for lodging." "When are you going to leave?" asked the court.
"Today if I get out." John McHenry, alias Charles McKenna,

"Did he resist?" Mr. Pugh asked.

a victim of strong drink, was in the pro-cession on a charge of disorderly. He was under the influence of liquor last him stopping pedestrians he questioned nim about his conduct and he became very "I'm very sorry to see you going down he hill so fast," said Judge Kimball to the

prisoner. "You have been coming here now for some time and it's about time you were mending your ways."
The usual fine was imposed. Daniel Feeney and David Carroll responded to a charge of vagrancy and they de-

"They are strangers in the clty," said the officer, "and have no visible means of support.' "I am a stranger," said Feeney. came on a vessel to Newport News, and am now on my way north." "And what are you doing here?" Carroll was asked. "I'm thinking about going to Newport News to look for work," was his reply.
"Newport News must be a great place for you people," said the court, "for so many men brought here are either from there are not their weath."

there or on their way there."

Cairoll was sent down for ten days and his companion was released.

Other Cases. Charles Herbert, another alleged vagrant, was said to have been seen about the residenc of the Belgian minister looking for food, and as he promised to leave the city

he was released. Charles Kris said he was a stranger, and wanted to leave town, but his shoes are so bad that he is afraid to attempt the jour-ney. He was sent down, where he will be fed for five days and given a pair of shoes. "He was begging for something to eat," was what the policeman said of William Emerson, and the judge released him.

George Spencer was sent down for ten days as a vagrant, and William Clark was

given two weeks.

A Graceful Skater. One of the most graceful exhibitions of skating was given last night at the new skating rink by Dr. Mahlon Hutchinson, the well-known specialist. Dr. Hutchinson has been an athlete from his youth, having rowed on his college crew (Harvard) and in many a race since. Even now at the ege of forty, and in spite of his numerous age of forty, and in spite of his numerous professional engagements, he devotes all the time he can to athletics. In addition, he is a crack shot, is a member of the Roanoke Hunting and Cruising Association, and twice a year takes a vacation to kill ducks instead of patients. He has recently opened new offices at 720 14th street.

All About Great Britain.

The dispute regarding the Venezuelan question between Great Britain and the United States has brought these two countries prominently before the entire world. the brewers and Gambrinus Assembly is Beginning with page 176 and ending with page 180 of The Evening Star's New Almahas already reached. A report was cir- nac and Encyclopedia for 1896 will be found all about the Government of Great Britain. its Ministry, Courts of Law, its Army and Navy Officers, its possessions, area of square miles, population, reverue, public debt, imports and exports, educational and financial statistics, the annuities paid to the British Royal Family, etc. The Evening Star's Almanac also contains complete information regarding all of the other for-eign powers, the recent war between the Japanese and Chinese and a mine of other facts, statistics and records regarding the entire world 25c. per copy. For sale at The Star office and all news stands.

> Recently the Secretary of the Navy instituted inquiries as to how long it would take to have the monitors now under construction fully equipped for service in case of an energency. On the whole the responses

Condition of the Monitors.

were highly satisfactory. The Monadnock, at Mare Island, Cal., will be ready for service by the end of this month, and the Miantonomoh, at the League Island yard, can be put into commission in fourteen days. six months' time will be required to fully equip the monitor Terror, now at New York. These three vessels will make a powerful addition to the defensive strength of the ports of San Francisco, Philadelphia and New York. The ram Katahdin will be ready for sea in a few weeks. Tomorrow's the Day.

Washington.

Everybody should send a package of supplles or a contribution of money to the

Joint Committees Hold a Meeting-

The three dozen prisoners who were in A joint meeting was held last night of the committees from the three orders of custody this morning for trial in the Po-

The grand jury in the United States

Company Meetings. Yesterday several companies, chartered in this city, held their annual meeting here.

Real Estate Transfers. Odell S. Smith and wife have, by deed recorded in the clerk's office of the corporation cour yesterday, transferred to F. P.

Notes. Jackson Council, Jr., A. W. A. M., held an

night. Rev. B. Winget of Chicago will conduct

interest is being manifested.

Miss Mary Willis of Winchester is the guest of Miss Nina Carlin at her home on Duke street.

The police on duty last night report the

Assistant Secretary Hamlin yesterday gave a hearing to interested parties on the question as to what constitutes the product of American fisheries-that is, whether the nets and other devices used must be owned solely by Americans, and whether the crews must be entirely American. There were present several representatives of the fish interests at Gloucester, Mass. The conten-

Unsatisfactory Armor Tests. A test of 415 tons of naval armor plate. representing the barbette armor of the bat-

Wimodaughsis' New Undertaking. Wimodaughsis will begin teaching the cutting and fitting of dresses January 18.

may be useful to women, either in their cago, Ill., and has proved very successful.

Did it ever occur to the rich parent of some bright boy or girl enjoying the bene-

chance to give.